

**Senate File 218 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act exempting certain part-time employees of the department  
2 of public health or the department of human services from  
3 participation in the Iowa public employees' retirement  
4 system.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 97B.1A, subsection 8, paragraph b, Code  
2 2011, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:  
3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (04) Permanent employees of the  
4 department of public health or the department of human services  
5 hired on or after July 1, 2011, for part-time employment of  
6 one thousand three hundred hours or less on an annualized  
7 basis. An employee of the department of public health or the  
8 department of human services who works for an employer for more  
9 than one thousand three hundred hours, on an annualized basis,  
10 is not a part-time employee under this subparagraph.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill provides that any newly hired part-time employee  
13 of the department of public health or the department of human  
14 services working 1,300 hours or less on an annualized basis  
15 is not eligible to participate in the Iowa public employees'  
16 retirement system (IPERS).

17 In terms of an employee's weekly hours, any employee of these  
18 departments working 25 hours or less per week would not be  
19 eligible for participation in the system.